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## FARMERS DEMAND RELIEF

Judge Winston Says There Will Be Trouble If Burden Is Not Lightened

"The evils of waste and extravagance cannot be cured by establishing more boards and bureaus and commissions," Judge Francis D. Winston, member of the House from Bertie, said in an address before the Louisburg Kiwanis Club Friday night.

"Subdivisions for government," he went on, "make for extravagance and waste. We have multitudinous subdivisions; boards everywhere; commissions on every hand. Over one half of the governmental agencies of our great State is useless machinery resulting in great expense and small efficiency. I have introduced a bill looking to the consolidation of commissions when possible and to the abolition of a dozen or more useless ones. It passed the House unanimously. That was the people speaking. That bill will not come back from the Senate whole. Its back will be broken or its skull crushed by the office holding maul.

"The vital thing before your Legislature is lifting the unjust burden on farm lands, farm supplies and farm stock. The figures tell their own story of injustice and inequality. A tax rate of less than thirty cents on the one hundred dollars for schools in a few counties and from sixty cents to a dollar and forty cents in others. Yet bills have been pending to correct this gross injustice since January 10 and committees have met almost daily since then with nothing done. But there are determined men in the House who will bring this vital matter to a show-down. And you take my word for it the wheels of educational progress in North Carolina will be clogged unless this relief is given the food producers of our State. Men in my county are sullen and determined; they are so all over the State and the party that does not at this session lift the burden from the people will be driven from control and ought to be."

Mrs. Raymond G. Bailey delighted those present with a beautiful solo. The reading by Mrs. H. G. Perry was greatly enjoyed by all.

In the absence of President Edward Best Vice-President Sam Boddie presided.

The entire program was one of much interest, humor and entertainment, and was greatly enjoyed.

## STURDIVANT, COOKE, & COLLINS BOUND OVER

To Court Under Bond; Early Collins, Avery Cooke and J. Ferrall, Acquitted

R. W. Sturdivant was bound over to Recorders Court under a \$500 bond to answer to a charge of manufacturing whiskey, and C. W. Cooke and Grady Collins were bound over to the same court under \$200 bonds each for aiding and abetting in the manufacture of whiskey by Squire A. W. Alston at the preliminary hearing on Friday. The other defendants, Avery Cooke, Early Collins and J. Ferrall, were acquitted in connection with the case, as the evidence was insufficient to offset the alibis of the parties.

### COURT ADJOURNS SATURDAY

Franklin County Superior Court in session last week for the regular February civil term came to a close on Saturday evening for the term. Judge W. A. Devin presided over the term to the great satisfaction of all. No cases of public importance were called and the docket was especially small.

### MISSION RALLIES

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention, of which Dr. Chas. E. Madry, Raleigh, is the General Secretary, is putting on several series of Mission Rallies throughout the State during March and April with a view to informing the Baptist people about the work of their denominational program and of warming their hearts for more sacrificial service for the Saviour.

The rally in which the people of this section will be most vitally interested will be the one to be held in the Henderson First Baptist church Wednesday, March 23 from 10:30 to 3 p. m.

Dr. Samuel H. Templeman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Elizabeth City, who has led this church in a marvellous forward movement, will be one of the principal speakers at this meeting. Other speakers from Baptist Headquarters at Raleigh will be present.

All the pastors and representative men and women from each of the Baptist churches of this section are expected at this meeting. Dinner will be served at the church.

## WHITE'S GARAGE BURNS SUNDAY

Blaze Attracts Big Crowd; Hearse and Truck Destroyed; Blaze Monday At Home of R. B. Peoples

Fire Sunday afternoon practically destroyed the garage of Mr. W. E. White located just to the rear of his residence on the corner of Church and Middle streets, and also his hearse and furniture truck. The origin is unknown and the blaze, when discovered at about 2 o'clock had gained so much headway it was impossible to tell anything about how it caught. The fire department responded promptly and together with several volunteers did a fine piece of fire fighting, saving a good portion of the frame work, although badly charred. The fire was a most stubborn one, but finally had to give way to the firework of the firemen. Mr. White's loss is estimated as follows: Hearse \$4,200 with \$3,000 insurance, truck about \$1800 and building about \$1500. On Monday fire was reported at the home of Mr. R. B. Peoples on Kenmore Avenue and when the firemen arrived it was found that the roof around the fire had caught. It was soon extinguished with only a slight damage.

The fire alarm Tuesday night about 9:30 o'clock was caused by an automobile catching fire near the court house. The fire was soon extinguished with slight damage.

### RECORDERS COURT

Judge H. W. Perry disposed of quite a number of cases in Franklin Recorders Court Monday. The docket was as follows:

- State vs. J. E. Mayes, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.
- State vs. Lawrence Thomas, removing crops, not guilty.
- State vs. Willie Jennings, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, prayer for judgment continued to first Monday in April upon payment of costs.
- State vs. R. W. Hudson, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.
- State vs. Pearly Williams, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, eight months on roads.
- State vs. Clarence Wright, house-breaking, continued.
- State vs. Pearly Williams, Lonnie Brody and Jimbo Long, larceny and receiving, guilty, prayer for judgment continued till first Monday in April as to Lonnie Brody and Jimbo Long, as to Pearly Williams, judgment suspended.
- State vs. Walter Aycocke, operating automobile intoxicated, enters plea of nolo contendere, 6 months on roads execution not to issue upon condition that he pay costs and refrain from automobile for period of six months.
- State vs. Julius Cannady, operating automobile intoxicated, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
- State vs. Ed Johnson, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, fined \$50 and costs.
- State vs. Frank Macon, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, fined \$50 and costs.
- State vs. Jimbo Long, violating prohibition law, guilty, three months on roads.

## THE SCHOOL GROUNDS OF THE W. E. MILLS SCHOOL

A big interest was manifested in the first breaking of the ground around the W. E. Mills School Friday afternoon.

It had been generally understood that it was well-nigh impossible task to break up that soil of red clay, brick and rock surrounding the school. Therefore, many looked on with some wonderment while the ground was laid open row upon row before the heavy plow guided with some strength by the skillful hand of Uncle Geo. Merritt.

It was quite a piece of stoicism on the part of Uncle George and Tom and Luke, the mules, to maneuver it.

It just about used up all of Uncle George's terms of coaxing with those mules to complete the job too.

Nevertheless, at the end of three hours the first ploughing was done and several loads of rich dirt scattered over the ground.

Again on Monday Uncle George and his team were at work there, with Mrs. E. S. Ford, Mrs. R. F. Yarborough and Mrs. H. M. Stovall supervising. Tuesday the work continued. The school boys caught the spirit and went to work with vim, brain and brawn and determination will overcome any difficulty.

Could the Louisburg folks have seen the boys while they slung bricks and rocks, they would have gloried in the spunk of their sons.

The boys have whole heartedly volunteered their assistance.

Inclement weather postponed the work this week, but it will be continued with first opportunity.

Anybody, with experience in reclaiming land, knows the expense of hired help, teams, ploughing, hauling etc. It can hardly be estimated, but the work at the school must go on.

Let the committee put your name on the list to help.

There are lots of folks in the town and outside, who could help without financial injury. Those who have teams could give an hour or a few hours. Some could send a man already in service for an hour or two.

Loads of fertilizer are most acceptable. Permission, even to get some rich dirt from some near by land, would help wonderfully.

During the past week the following contributions were made:

Mr. F. W. Wheelless sent a two horse wagon load of manure and paid expense of delivery. Mrs. E. S. Ford gave the use of a team and a man all day Tuesday. Mr. George Ford gave a load of manure. Dr. R. F. Yarborough gave the use of a two horse team and two men for two hours. Mr. Q. S. Leonard delivered free a two horse load of manure. Annie Johnson (colored) sent free a load of manure. For next week Mr. G. M. Beam is contributing for Mrs. G. W. Cobb two two-horse loads of manure. Mrs. B. T. Holden has offered a team and some black dirt Mrs. H. M. Stovall made \$1.75 from her sale of peanuts.

Mrs. W. E. White and Mrs. B. T. Holden have given each a Juniper tree. Mrs. W. G. Tharrington and Mrs. W. J. Cooper have done splendid work in collecting shrubs.

Many ladies of the town have offered shrubs. Those who have any to give will please notify Mrs. E. S. Ford and Mrs. W. G. Tharrington.

Those who will aid in the work on school grounds will please notify Mrs. Ford, chairman of the committee. It is the aim of the committee to have the grounds ready to receive the plants next week.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.

### BIG SNOW

The biggest snow of the season for this section fell on Wednesday. The flakes began to fall about eight on Tuesday evening and continued until about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. All during the time a heavy wind was in progress and caused the snow to drift. In many places it was as much as six feet deep. The snow would average possibly fifteen to eighteen inches.

Business was largely interfered with by the heavy snow fall and coming late as it did will no doubt delay farming operations.

The heavy fall was quite a surprise to our people. It was not only the heaviest snow for the winter season but the heaviest here in many years, and is possibly the heaviest ever seen here at this time of year.

## SOUTHEAST HARD HIT BY SNOWFALL

North Carolina, Virginia and Eastern Tennessee Are Worst Sufferers

Atlanta, March 2.—North Carolina, Virginia and Eastern Tennessee tonight began digging their way out from under the heaviest snowfall in many years. Buildings in North Carolina gave way under the weight of the snow and traffic was at a standstill in both North Carolina and Virginia. Industry, business and schools shut down early in the day, as pupils were unable to get to their classes and work men could not reach their jobs. Street car service was abandoned in practically all cities in North Carolina and Virginia, and highway travel was an impossibility.

### Deep Snowfall.

The snow, which began falling yesterday morning, reached a depth of 24 inches at High Point, in central North Carolina, and ranged around that depth throughout the State.

In Tidewater Virginia the storm rode in on a 60-mile wind, which paralyzed harbor traffic at Norfolk and Newport News and flooded many streets in Norfolk with an unusually high tide.

Roofs of six buildings at Goldsboro, N. C., and two buildings at Salisbury, N. C., collapsed, but no one was injured. Train service in North Carolina was badly delayed, trains being reported held as long as five hours by heavy drifts. All sporting events in the section were postponed, including the second days play in the annual spring golf tournament at Pinehurst.

The Snow King reached into Kentucky, Alabama, South Carolina and Georgia. Flurries were reported as far south as Birmingham.

Eastern Tennessee had snow six inches deep and wire services were badly handicapped.

Atlanta had a light snowfall during the morning, but the sun got through for a few minutes at noon and removed all traces of it.

Spartanburg and Greenville, S. C. reported the heaviest snowfall since 1902 and the peach crop around Greenville was reported destroyed.

The United States weather bureau has issued storm warnings along the coast from Jacksonville to Boston and predicting freezing weather and probably more snow in the South Atlantic states.

## AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

### Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

- Mr. E. H. Malone left Monday for a business trip to Florida.
- Mr. H. D. Cooley, of Nashville, was a visitor to Louisburg Saturday.
- Col. John Hall Manning, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Friday.
- Mr. J. M. Person, of Enfield, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.
- Mr. J. A. Wheelless returned the past week from a trip to Washington City.
- Mrs. Joe Turner, of Norfolk, Va. spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kissell.
- Mrs. Jessie Hale returned the past week from a visit to relatives and friends at Dunn.
- Miss Mollie Strickland returned Saturday from an extended trip to Miami and Tampa, Fla.
- Mr. A. Tonkel spent the past week on the New York markets purchasing goods for his store.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cox and children returned Tuesday from a visit to their people in Onslow county.
- Mayor B. N. Williamson returned the past week from a trip to Atlanta, Ga., where he purchased a lot of mules.
- Dr. D. T. Smithwick attended a special meeting of North Carolina Dentists at Duke University Saturday. The meeting was held in the interest of the establishment of a dental school at the University.

### PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF W. E. MILLS SCHOOL

The Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon February 17th. This meeting proved to be one of the most interesting of the year. Rev. M. Stamps offered the invocation.

Mr. E. L. Best, presiding, called for the minutes of the last meeting and committee reports.

Miss Macon's minutes showed a steadily increasing interest in the organization.

Mrs. T. W. Watson, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee reported \$27.50 the porata of proceeds from the picture show, on the 10th so public spiritedly contributed by Mr. Kissell to the Parent-Teacher Association, for benefit of the school.

Mrs. Watson and Miss Dunavent did splendid work in advertising and selling tickets for the show. Five dollars was also reported from the sale of candy the night of the concert at the show.

Other committees made good reports. The Library Committee report books still contributed. A good Encyclopedia is very much needed and efforts to secure same will be made. The first grade, under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Perry, gave several charming selections.

The grade's part in the monthly programs has proved a very attractive feature and of benefit to the children as well.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Perry's entertainment Mr. Best announced Dr. H. H. Johnson's subject of address, "Safeguarding the health of the child." Briefly, yet emphatically, he pointed out several ways of safe guarding the lives and the health of the little ones emphasizing diet especially. The importance of clean milk and wholesome diet, he pointed out was absolutely essential to the child's health and perfection to man's growth.

Mrs. R. G. Bailey then addressed the assembly on the subject of "Value of the lunch room to the school." She showed that it had of invaluable service to our own school and a great protection to the school children. The Womens Club, she pointed out, had done a wonderful work in supervising this department.

Special thanks were extended Mrs. Stovall for her splendid and efficient charge of the lunch room.

At the conclusion of the program the assembly was invited to the lunch room where a tempting course of refreshments were served by members of the Womens Club.

It was a delightful social hour, the most delightful of the entire season.

Rain falls on the just and the unjust alike, and especially the just washed automobile.

It is frequently the case that what you buy for a song isn't worth stinging about.

A man lived to 122 years old in Florida. Has California anything to beat this?

It's just as easy for a woman with long hair to neglect her children as it is for the one with bobbed hair.

## STUDENT'S MUSICAL RECITAL

The Student's Musical recital given at Louisburg College on Tuesday night was greatly enjoyed by quite a large number. The students all rendered their parts exceptionally well displaying quite a lot of talent and ability, and reflecting much credit upon their instructors.

The program rendered was as follows:

- Piano—Spinning Song, Elmenreich, Temple Yarborough, Louisburg.
- Piano—L'Innocence, Voss, Sophie Clifton, Louisburg.
- Piano—In a Garden, D'Aurel; Etude Porter, Kimiko Yamanishi, Awazi, Japan.
- Reading—The House of Love, Laura E. Richards, Lillian Howell, Goldsboro.
- Piano—Waltz in A flat, Durand, Adelaide Johnson, Louisburg.
- Voice—The Maiden's Wish, Chopin; O. Sleep Why Dost Thou Leave Me, Handel, Alyce Cameron, Kinston.
- Piano—Puck, Grieg, Mason Ricks, Rocky Mount.
- Voice—Venetian Song, Tosti; Viollets, Woodman, Elizabeth Fussell, Sted man.
- Reading—A Handful of Clay, Henry Van Dyke, Lindsay Studdert, Raleigh.
- Piano—Coasting, Barleigh, Thelma Richards, Scranton.
- Violin—Humoresque, Dvorak, Frances Woodfield, Henderson.
- Piano—March of the Dwards, Grieg, Rachel Crech, Smithfield.
- The marshals were Frances Stanton, Susie Bruton, Frances Godwin, Doris Hancock, Virginia Sloan.

## ANOTHER ENDORSEMENT OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

At a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association on February 25th the motion was carried by unanimous vote that the secretary write the commissioners endorsing the home demonstration work, and urging them to continue the office.

We feel that no better choice could be made than Miss Caldwell. She is acquainted with the people and their needs; therefore more competent to carry on the work than a stranger.

This association comprises practically all of Hayessville township.

In our past experience we have learned how important the help from this office has been to our homes, community and school.

We trust to the sound judgment of you, the commissioners, to realize the importance of this work, and heed the wishes of the women of Franklin county to continue the home demonstration work and keep Miss Daisy Caldwell.

Respectfully,  
MRS. T. F. AYSCUE, Sec.

## MRS. T. W. BICKETT TO SPEAK AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Mrs. T. W. Bickett of Raleigh will speak on the subject of the Bishop's Crusade at St. Paul's Church Monday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

### DO WE REAP WHAT WE SOW!

The pastor of the Louisburg Circuit will fill his regular appointments Sunday March 6th preaching on the following subjects:

- Leah's Chapel 11 a. m., Sowing and Reaping.
- Prospect 3 p. m., Money in the business of the King.
- Buon 7 p. m., Hell—and plenty of it.

### MAKE LOANS TO VETERANS

The local banks inform the FRANKLIN TIMES that they have completed arrangements whereby they can make unlimited loans to veterans upon their certificates. Therefore all veterans wishing to make a loan are invited to call at either of the banks where they can get the necessary information.

The trouble with the radio under present conditions is that there are two many party lines.

## FIDDLERS CONVENTION

Ye old time fiddlers convention will be given at Franklin school Friday evening March the eleventh at eight o'clock. Here will be recalled to your mind old favorites on fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin, harp and other instruments.

Admission will be twenty and thirty five cents.

First and second prizes will be given to the contestants in the following: Best violin solo, best banjo solo, best guitar solo, best trio, best group players.

Contestants will please write or call Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Franklinton, N. C. Route 2.

A dollar bill that will wear longer is sought by the government. There's all well enough, but what all of us want is a dollar bill that will spend longer.

## W. F. GILL DEAD

Mr. W. P. Gill died at his home near Piney Grove Methodist church Sunday in his 64th year. His wife and a number of relatives and friends survive him.

The deceased was a great lover of home and therefore devoted most of his time with his home and farm duties. His parents and closer relatives preceded him to the grave and in his death this particular family becomes extinct.

The funeral services were held from the home on Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. E. C. Crawford, and the interment was made in the family burying ground near the home. A large number of neighbors and friends gathered to pay a last sad tribute.

The bereaved wife has the sympathy of the entire community.

## SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S

The following services have been announced by Rev. J. D. Miller for St. Paul's Episcopal Church:

- Sunday school at 10 a. m.
- Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.
- Monday at 8 p. m. services with Mrs. Bickett's address.
- Services Wednesday and Friday at 5 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

### COME TO SANDY CREEK

If you want to spend a most enjoyable evening, come to Sandy Creek school building Friday night March 12th at 8:30 o'clock. The Louisburg Orchestra will be there and give an entertainment.

Come one and all. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

## IGNORANCE OF THE LAW EXCUSES NO ONE

Ignorance of the law excuses no one, but knowledge of the law confuses everyone.